



Bandicoot Trail

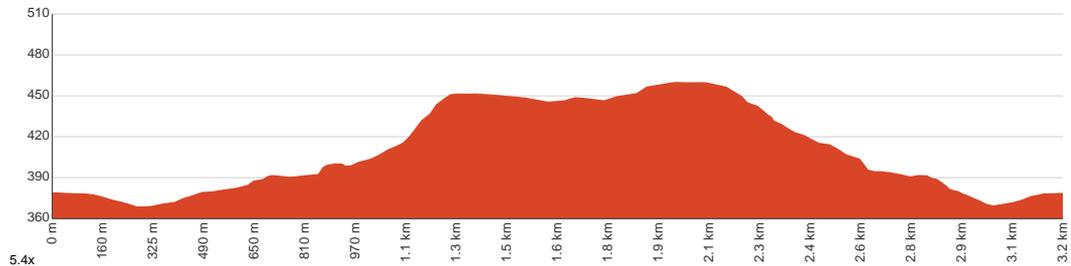
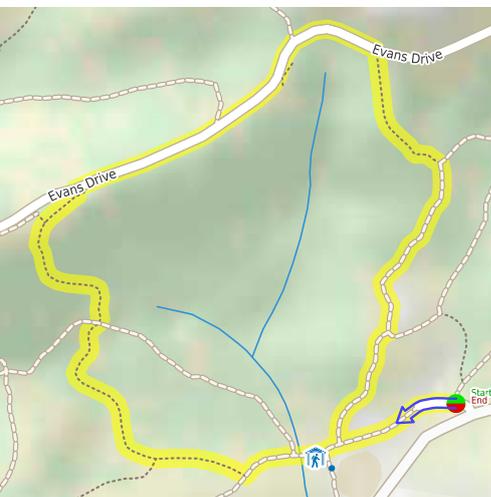
1 h to 1 h 30 min

3.2 km
Circuit

↑ 113 m
↓ 114 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the Gate 1 car park on Scott Creek Road, Heathfield, this walk takes you on a circuit around Mark Oliphant Conservation Park via the Bandicoot Trail. This moderately challenging loop winds through native vegetation along well-maintained trails within Mark Oliphant Conservation Park, taking walkers through many of the different environments that the park has to offer. The trail meanders through the centre of the park, then follows Evans Drive, a public unsealed road, before heading back into the park. Keep an eye out for southern brown bandicoots along this trail, which dig and turn over the soil throughout the park, hunting for fungi and insects. This loop consists of narrow walking trails, fire tracks and unsealed roads, with uneven natural surfaces, compacted natural surfaces and short steep hills, suitable for average fitness levels. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

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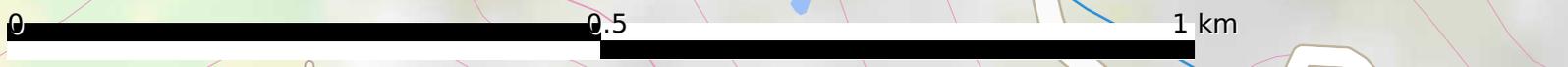
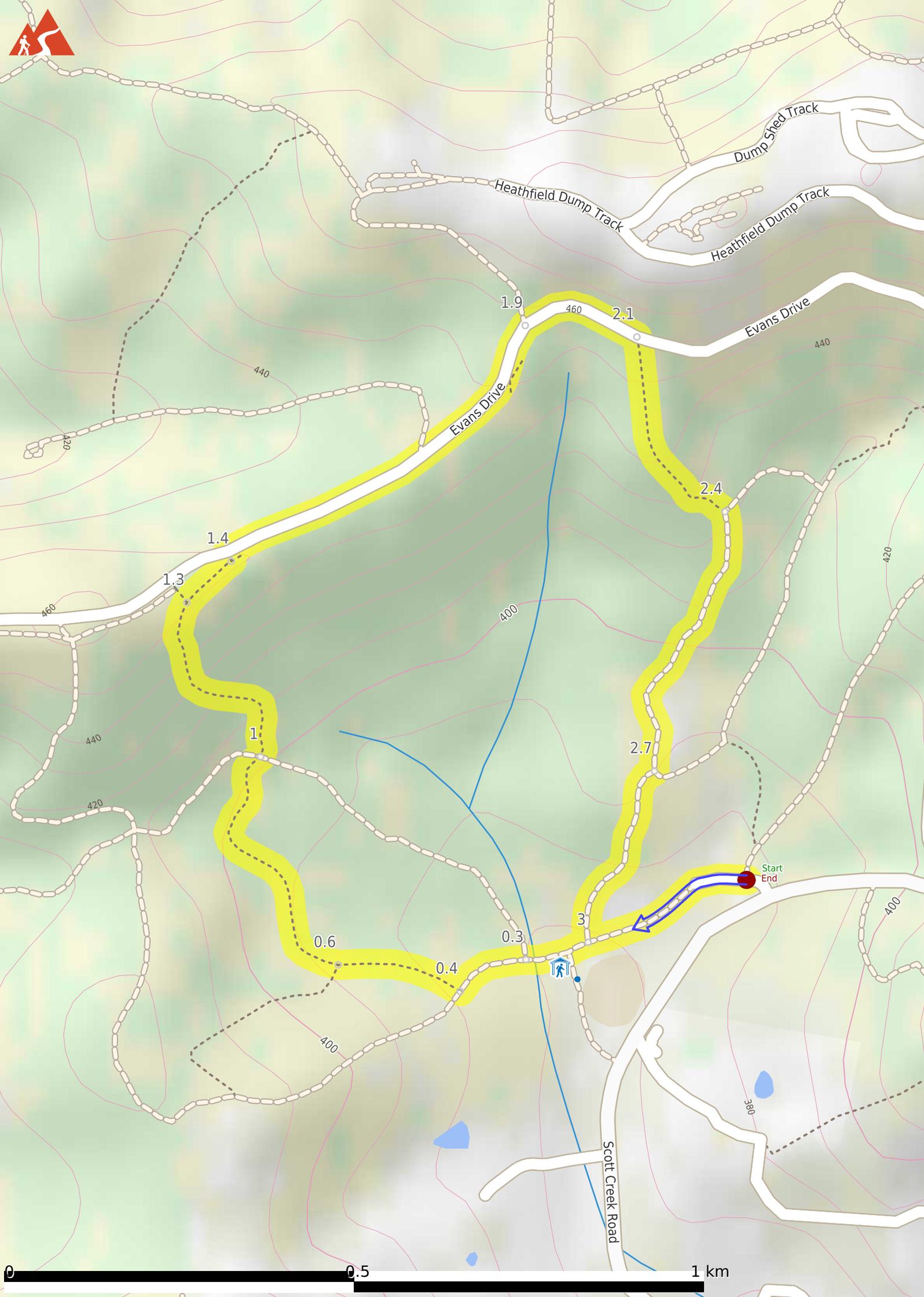
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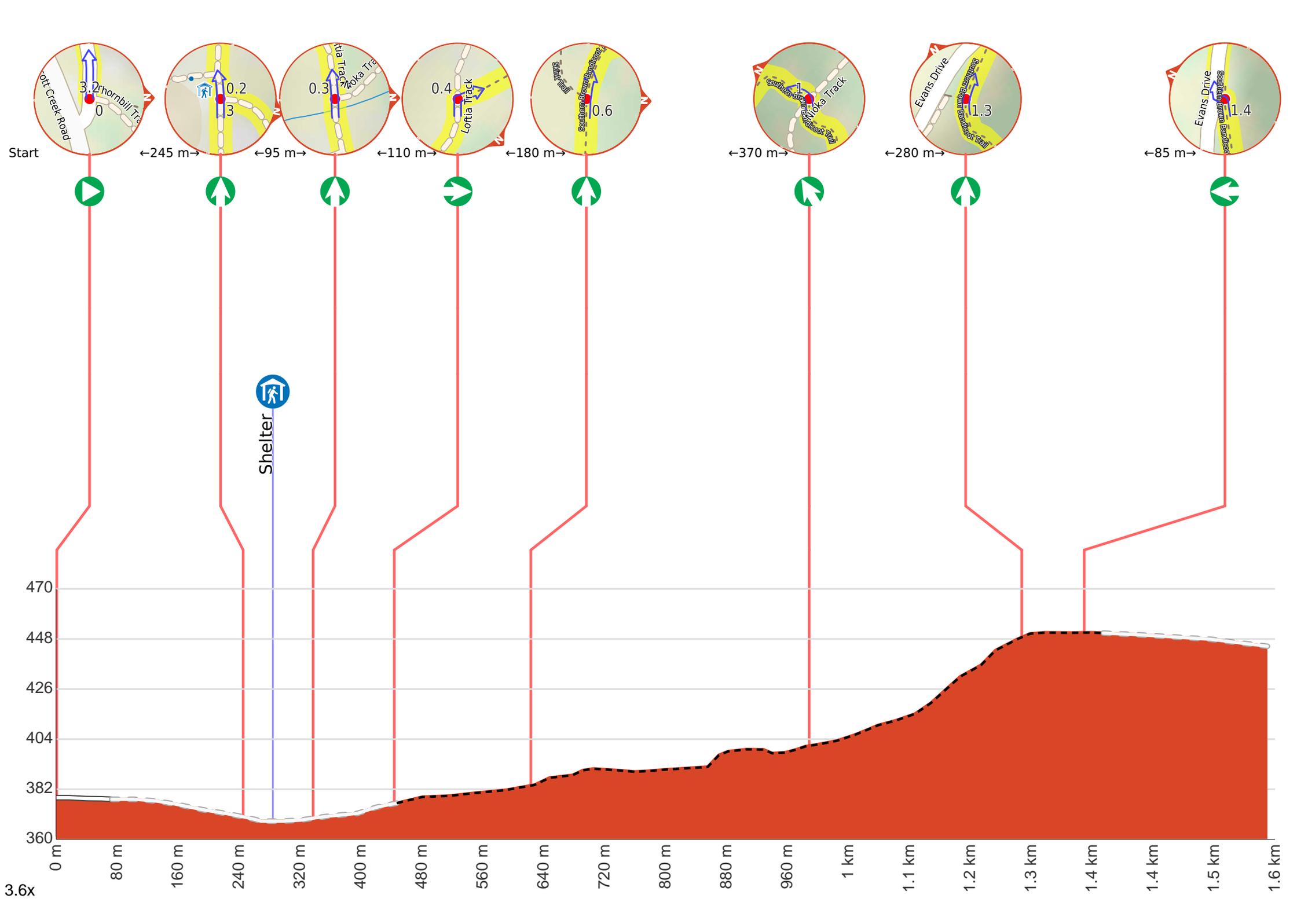
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

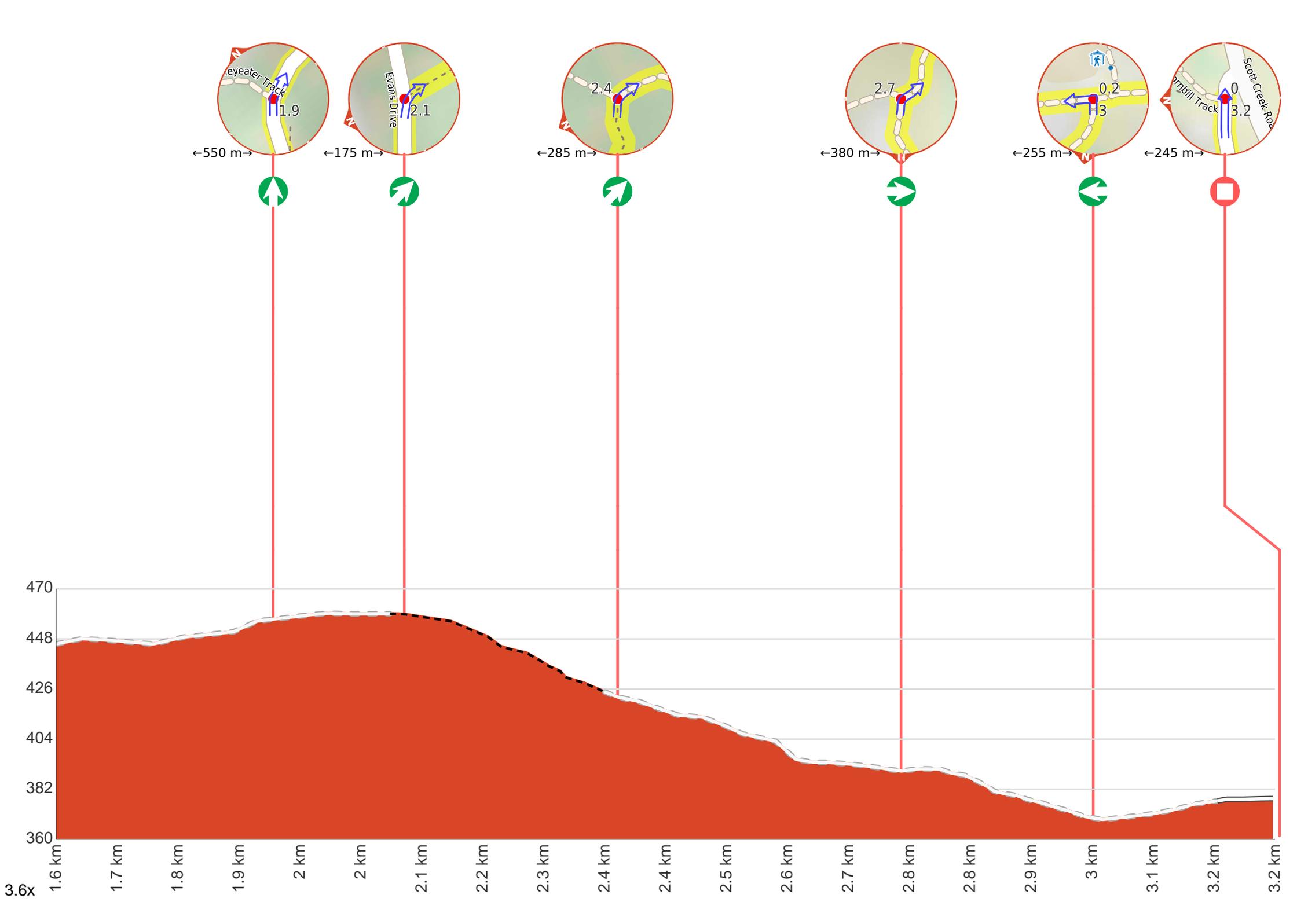
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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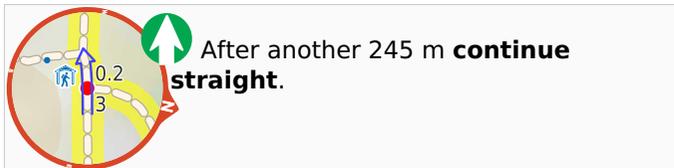
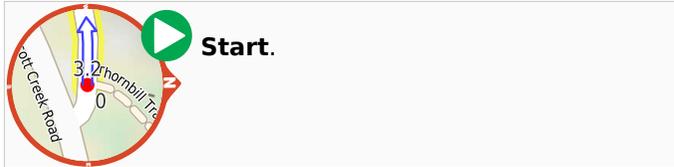








Getting started: From the gravel car park off Scott Creek Road, head towards the green "Mark Oliphant Conservation Park" sign and pass through the gap next to the stone structure. Keep left and pass by the said sign (to your left) as you head along the path. 250 metres in, keep left at the T intersection to continue along the Skink Trail (clockwise).



 After another 40 m pass the shelter (35 m on your left).

